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Dear Colleagues:

Today, EPA has released additional water quality data from Aug. 6 and 12, 2015, on the Animas and San Juan rivers in New Mexico, including locations in Aztec and Farmington. Based upon the surface water sample results in New Mexico, surface water concentrations are trending toward pre-event conditions.

To assess the impacts of the release at the Gold King Mine, water quality samples were collected at two locations for 24 metals. Each surface water sample was analyzed for metals including arsenic, cadmium, lead and mercury.

Due to the highly variable conditions typical of this segment of the river, additional testing will be conducted, and we continue to work closely with the State of New Mexico on assessing drinking water, agriculture, livestock, and other critical water needs.

Water quality data from Aug. 6 and 12, 2015, on the Animas and San Juan rivers in New Mexico can be found at: <http://www2.epa.gov/goldkingmine/gold-king-mine-data-august-17-2015>

Main Gold King Mine Data page: <http://www2.epa.gov/goldkingmine/data-gold-king-mine-response>

For additional information, please visit the website:

<http://www2.epa.gov/goldkingmine>

Thanks!

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